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THOMAS DAVIS.

Was One of Ireland's Noblest, Purest and Most Gifted Patriots.

Imbued With Fervent Love For His Country and Her People.

His Brilliant Career Cut Short at Early Age of Thirty-Three.

FORCE AND BEAUTY OF HIS BALLADS

It is scarcely necessary to tell any Irishman who is conversant with the history and struggles of his native land that Thomas Osborne Davis was one of the noblest, purest and most gifted of those who gave their talents, honors and lives to the cause of country. He was born on the banks of the famed Blackwater, in the South of Ireland, about the 1814, and lived among a race famed for their genial warmth and hospitality. He was early imbued, as his biographer tells us, with a fervent love, "not for the people only, but for the very soil and skies of his native land, which gives to his writings, both in prose and poetry, their chief value and charm."

His early life does not seem to have given much indication of the genius and power latent within him; and it was only when the choice minds of the land were sending forth their varied efforts in the cause that Thomas Davis commenced to contribute for the Nation, giving to the world those stirring and poetical ballads, those grand historical essays, those deliberate and powerful arguments in behalf of freedom, inspiring and instructing the young, cheering the faint-hearted, convincing the wavering and skeptic and breathing so much affection for the oppressed land, so much admiration for her sons who raised their voices and swords in her behalf, and so much pride in her former glory and renown, as to raise for his memory a fame that will endure forever.

It is not possible in this short sketch to give any very extended extracts from his writings or to dwell on the influence which they have exercised in keeping alive the spirit of Irish nationality; but we can not refrain from calling attention to a few of his ballads, as showing the force, beauty, simplicity and aim of his writings. Here we find him, in praise of his country, exclaiming:

She is a rich and rare land;
Oh! she's a fresh and fair land;
She is a dear and rare land—
This native land of mine.

Where will you find anything more stirring than "Fontenoy?"

Like lions leaping at a fold, when mad with hunger's pang,
Right up against the English line the Irish exiles sprang;

Bright was their steel, 'tis bloody now,
Their guns are filled with gore;
Through shattered ranks and severed files
And trampled flags they tore;

The English strove with desperate strength, paused, staggered, rallied, fled—
The green hillside is matted close with dying and with dead.

Across the plain and far away passed on that hideous wrack,
While cavalier and fantassin dash in upon their track.

On Fontenoy, on Fontenoy, like eagles in the sun,
With bloody plumes the Irish stand—the field is fought and won!

Then who can forget his genuine love songs, when he pours forth in simple and pure but affectionate strains the feelings of the youth of the land, as in the "Welcome?"

Come in the evening or come in the morning,
Come when you're looked for, or come without warning.

Kisses and welcome you'll find here before you,
And the oftener you come here the more I'll adore you.

His appeals for unity among his countrymen are the noblest productions of the time and have found the heartiest response in the minds of all who deplore the unusual strife that was so long prevalent in the land to the great detriment of liberty and true Christian feeling:

What matter that at different shrines
We pray unto one God—
What matter that at different times
Our fathers won this soil—
In fortune and in name we're bound
By stronger links than steel;
And neither can be safe nor sound
But in the other's weal.

And, oh! it were a gallant deed
To show before mankind
How every race and every creed
Might be by love combined—
Might be combined, yet not forget
The fountain whence they rose,
As filled by many a rivulet
The stately Shannon flows.

But he was not permitted to continue his brilliant career, dying at the age of thirty-three, when the world had only seen the infancy of his genius. We can not better conclude this short sketch than by giving a few selections from an introduction to his works, written by his early friend and comrade, Wallace:

"The rapidity and thrilling power with which from the time that he got full access to the public ear Davis developed his energies as statesman, political writer and poet has been well described elsewhere. It excited the surprise and admiration even of those who knew him best and won the respect of numbers who, from political and personal prejudices, had been originally most unwilling to admit his worth. So signal a victory over long continued neglect and obstinate prejudice as he had at length obtained has never come under my observation, and I believe it to be almost unexampled. There is no assurance of greatness so unmistakable as this. No power is so overwhelming, no energy so untiring, no enthusiasm so indomitable, as that which slumbers for years, unconscious and unsuspected, until the character is completely formed, and then bursts at once into light and life when the time for action is come.

"This was the true guarantee of Davis' greatness—a genius which was equal to any emergency, which would have been constantly placing itself in new aspects, overcoming new difficulties and winning fresh love and honor from his countrymen and from mankind. A character so rich in promise, so full of life and energy, of love and hope as his, and at the same time so suited for public life, is a rarity in history. Had he been spared for a few years longer the world would have known this well. As it is, they must partly take it on trust from those who knew the man. For none of his writings, either in prose or verse, will enable them to know him thoroughly. As, indeed, the richer and deeper and more vital and versatile a man's character is, the poorer fragment of himself will his writings inevitably be.

"Not but that everything Davis has written abounds in admonition and instruction for Irishmen of every class, and for all in any country who have the sympathies and affections of men. But from the activity of his public life it was impossible that he could write with that leisure and deliberate care which the heart and intellect require for finished composition. And accordingly, none of his works can be taken as adequate expression of his creative power. Had he lived and been enabled to shift a portion of his political burden upon other shoulders I have no doubt but he would have more frequently retired into himself, and thus be enabled to give the world the purer fruits of his unencumbered leisure. But the weight of his toil cut him off before that leisure came."

REGRETTED.

Father Rock's Departure For Ireland in Search of Health.

The announcement of the departure for Ireland next week of Rev. Patrick M. J. Rock, assistant rector of the Cathedral of the Assumption, will come as a surprise to the hosts of friends of the reverend gentleman in Louisville and throughout the State. For some years past he has been in poor health, but persisted in the performance of his many arduous duties, until warned by his physicians last week that unless he took a much needed and necessary rest serious consequences would result. Upon their recommendation he will cross the ocean and visit Ireland, in hope of securing the desired change in his present condition.

Father Rock has been for many years at the Cathedral, coming there from St. Cecilia's in this city, and is as able and popular a priest as there is in the Louisville diocese. He expects to leave before August 1, and there is a universal feeling of regret at his departure. How long he will be absent is indefinite and will depend upon his restoration to health. May his brightest hopes be realized will be the prayer of all who know him, both young and old.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Preparations For Their State Convention Next September.

Preparations for the coming State convention of the Catholic Knights of America, to be held in this city September 11 and 12, are nearly completed. The different committees have been very busy for some time past and everything is moving smoothly. The committee publishing the Souvenir Guide Book worked diligently and faithfully and their efforts have been crowned with success. The St. Cloud Hotel has been designated as headquarters for the convention.

Louis Hamel, prominent in our local branches, states that there is a boom all along the line. Those contemplating joining the ranks should address him at 531 Second street, as there are openings in several city branches where new members will be admitted without paying the usual initiation fee.

WILL DUFFY DEAD.

Sincere sorrow was occasioned by the unexpected death of Mr. William Duffy, which occurred at the residence of his father-in-law, John Spellman, 1109 West Jefferson street, late Tuesday night. A loving husband and kind father, his wife and child have the sympathy of many relatives and acquaintances. The deceased, who was only twenty-seven years of age, had been ill for some little time, but his friends entertained hopes of his recovery. The funeral services at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning were very largely attended.

AQUINAS UNION.

Annual Outing and Field Day at Fern Grove Next Thursday.

Most Novel and Interesting Features and Contests Will Create Excitement.

The Union Was Organized Nine Years Ago by Father O'Neill.

CONTESTANTS FOR HANDSOME PRIZES

On account of the inability of the St. Louis Bertrand's church to give a picnic this year, one will be given by the Aquinas Union at Fern Grove on Thursday, July 26. The affair has been given careful attention and a great deal of hard work has been done by the members of the Aquinas to insure its success. The Committee on Arrangements consists of Messrs. Dennis Reardon, Chairman, John J. Crotty, Thomas Muldoon, Richard Walsh, Richard Edelin, F. McCormack, T. J. Casey and Charles Walsh.

The Committee on Amusements consists of Messrs. Dave Burke, Chairman, James McKiernan, H. Lancaster, H. Crotty, William Norton, Will O'Keefe.

The Committee on Refreshments consists of Messrs. W. P. McDonogh, Chairman, B. D. Mattingly, Lydian Durrett, Joseph Nally and Dr. Frank Meder.

The Reception Committee is composed of young ladies of the union as follows: Misses Margaret Reardon, Mayme O'Keefe, Katie Lannin, Nora Ahearn, Nellie Maloney, Dora Medley.

The Amusement Committee has secured the services of Prof. Morbach's orchestra, and the young people are assured that the dancing will continue from the first boat in the morning until the last boat returns in the evening. The Columbia will go up in the morning at 8:30, followed by the Sunshine at 1:30, so as to give all an opportunity of enjoying the day with the Aquinas.

Some of the most novel and interesting features of the season will be sprung on the public by David Burke, Chairman of the Committee on Games, and among them will be a "fat men's race," entries to which are at present Edward Curren, D. Burke, J. J. Bell and Joseph Meehan. Also a "thin men's race," in which John Crotty, D. Reardon and Thomas Casey will contest against all comers for the glory of the union, which has the reputation of having among its members some of the liveliest young men in the St. Louis Bertrand parish.

The entrance fee in each contest will be fifty cents, which will go toward paying for the handsome prizes which have been secured. James McKiernan, the popular young dry goods man, states that he will have a "walk over" in the midge track.

Dr. C. F. Melton is hard at work on his ball team, which he thinks will be a sure winner in the contest to take place upon the arrival of the second boat.

Another exciting contest will be between William Hendricks, the popular young dentist, who is the champion of the Dental College, and John Barry, champion of Bryant & Stratton's. The ladies are taking much interest in this contest, as both gentlemen are great favorites with the fair sex, and a number of boxes of candy have been staked on the event.

Messrs. Thomas Muldoon, Martin Hibbits, William Connelly and John McNamara will contest in the long distance throwing of a sixteen-pound hammer.

The youngsters will be taken care of by sack races, foot races, pie eating contest, shoe lacing contest, and with an egg race and potato race among the girls.

Of course, the "Flying Dutchman," wheel of fortune, race horses, etc., will furnish excitement and pleasure for both young and old.

Refreshments will be served at city prices.

All children of the parish who have been attending Sunday-school have been presented with tickets by the Aquinas Union; others will be charged ten cents each.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds, and Dave Burke is authority for the statement that good coffee will be a feature, as the lady members of the Aquinas Union have a reputation as makers of good coffee.

The picnic is given for the benefit of the Aquinas Union, whose work is well known throughout the city and State. The union was founded in 1892 by the Rev. Father O'Neill, who is now in California. Its aim and objects are the social and intellectual advancement of the young ladies and gentlemen of St. Louis Bertrand's parish particularly, but its membership includes many of the best-known Catholic gentlemen throughout the city. Some of the best lectures ever heard here have been delivered before the Aquinas Union, and it is the intention of the Literary Committee to give its regular series of lectures and entertainments during the fall. The officers for the present year are:

President—J. J. Crotty.
Vice President—Thomas Muldoon.
Treasurer—H. A. Crotty.
Secretary—W. P. McDonogh.
Librarian—Miss Margaret Reardon, assisted by F. McCormack, Miss Dora Medley.

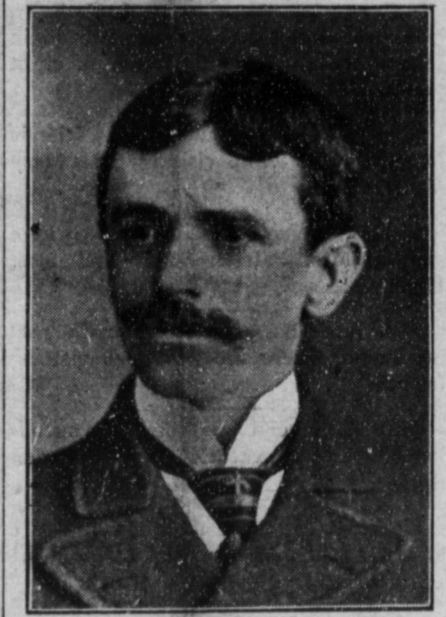
Marshall—David Burke.

The union has commodious quarters in the school building attached to St. Louis Bertrand's church, where they have all sorts of amusements for the gentlemen and entertainment for the ladies. The library of the Aquinas is second to none in the city and is composed of works of the best-known writers of fiction, history and theology.

INSTALLED.

President John Cavanaugh Appoints Important Committees.

Division 3 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians had one of the largest and most interesting meetings Wednesday night



PRESIDENT CAVANAGH.

held for some time, many coming to witness the installation of the new President, John Cavanaugh. Two applications for membership were received and several more were promised for the next meeting.

The most important business transacted was the installation of the new officers, which was ably conducted by County President Keenan, after which John Cavanaugh, N. J. Sheridan and Phil Cavanaugh were elected delegates to the Catholic Union.

President Cavanaugh named the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—James Coleman, P. T. Sullivan, Thomas Kennedy.

Sick—Thomas Noone, James McCue, Phil Cavanaugh.

Employment—W. B. Dougherty, Patrick Nelligan, Patrick Holly.

Literary—Michael Hoban, Joseph P. Taylor, D. J. Coleman.

Retiring President Sullivan made an excellent speech to the members, urging them to assist his successor. Business of interest to every member will come before the next meeting and a large attendance is urged.

DIGNAN'S VICTORY.

Secures a Big Contract For Coal For the City Schools.

John J. Dignan, the popular General Agent for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, has secured a decided victory over the Pittsburgh coal combine. During the past week he was awarded the contract by the School Board for 100,000 bushels of coal for the city schools. His Jellico coal is pronounced by many to be superior to the article shipped to this market by the trust, and the children are thus assured of warmth and comfort during the winter months.

Mr. Dignan has been with the L. & N. for over twenty years, and during that time has been very successful. He now supplies all the coal burned by the majority of our largest factories, business houses and charitable institutions. This was his second attempt to secure this contract, and his friends are glad that he was successful each time, believing with him that home institutions should give preference to home products. This act of the School Board was well received on both sides. To our reporter he stated that there was no immediate prospect of an advance in prices but those are wise who place their orders now.

MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

There will be a general meeting of representatives Catholics of all the congregations of the city at St. Francis' Hall Monday night to make further arrangements for the grand bazaar and fair for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, which will be held this fall, the proceeds of which will go toward the erection of a new home for this band of noble women.

FINANCES INCREASING.

The regular meeting of the Irish-American Society Thursday night was well attended. President Charles Peeney presided, and quite an amount of business was transacted. Gus Kane, for the Entertainment Committee, reported all bills paid and a handsome surplus ready to be placed in the treasury.

The quarterly report of Secretary Joe Byrne showed a healthy financial condition, the resources of the society having materially increased thus far this year.

It is the intention in the near future to give a reception to the wives and sweethearts of the members, which promises to be a memorable occasion.

FROM ROME.

Rev. Fathers Walsh and Hayes Given Audience by Pope Leo XIII.

Rumor Has It That They May Receive Ecclesiastical Honors.

With Pleasure and Delight Will They Be Greeted Thus Elevated.

SACRED HEART CHURCH OUTING

Editor Kentucky Irish American:

The many friends of Rev. Fathers Walsh and Hayes of this diocese will be pleased to learn that they are not only well, but enjoying a very pleasant, interesting and profitable visit on the Continent. To the credit of both it must be added that they are fully equipped with minds well stored from youth with classic lore, historical knowledge, varied attainments and profound erudition to appreciate Rome and its environments, ancient and modern, pagan and Christian. So that to them Rome is not only interesting, its catacombs, its temples and altars, its institutions and schools, its Propaganda and unbroken line of Pontiffs from St. Peter to its present gloriously reigning Pontiff, Leo XIII., but far beyond the dawn of Christianity, its history as revealed by Horace, Virgil, Cicero, Sallust and Caesar, and such immortal authors; its Coliseum and amphitheater, up to its very foundation by the reputed twin brothers, Castor and Pollux, is to the classic student as it were an open book of the most vital interest.

A very much appreciated letter along the lines above indicated (which Marion Crawford might not disdain to acknowledge as his own) was recently received from Father Hayes by a friend, "who may be induced later on to give it in full" to the readers of the Kentucky Irish American. Owing to the native modesty and retiring disposition of Father Hayes it is withheld for the present, awaiting his permission before giving it for publication. Though nothing is more foreign to the wish or ambition of these two reverend gentlemen than ecclesiastical honors or preferments, yet it could not be otherwise viewed than as a Providential stroke of good fortune should either return as Coadjutor to the Diocese of Louisville. The day upon which authentic announcement was made of such glad tidings would deservedly be held as one of special benediction and Providential guardianship, marking an epoch of prosperity and an era of peace and tranquility.

When rumor had it that the name of Father Hayes had been sent to Rome as dignis unum it elicited no unmistakable thrillings of responsive applause from clergy and laity, for the irremovable rector of St. Joseph's of Bowling Green enjoys the unique distinction perhaps of having no enemies, but his friends are legion; nor need the search for a cause be long and labored. He is kind by nature and gentle in disposition, whose piety, education and oratorical powers are far above the average; whose executive ability and sound, practical judgment have made him a success in every charge. It might therefore be readily deduced that one so eminently qualified would do justice to his office and shed luster on the episcopacy. Before leaving Bowling Green, June 1, he was presented with a substantial purse for the necessary expenses of the trip. All his movements since have been characteristic of the man, open as a book—nothing hidden, secret or mysterious, but were watched with keen interest and prayerful solicitude.

With unfeigned pleasure and unmistakable evidences of delight will the return of the two reverend gentlemen be greeted not only by their devoted flocks, but by the priests of the diocese, who would joyfully greet either of them returning even burdened by the duties of the episcopacy.

On last Wednesday the Sacred Heart congregation gave a most enjoyable, orderly and successful picnic at Riverview, for which Father Walsh had made due preparation before his departure for Europe. The efforts and enthusiasm which pervaded the various committees were evidently directed to show their esteem for their absent pastor, so as to merit his words of commendation and praise on his return. All the congregations of the city from Crescent Hill to Portland were well represented by the best and most influential Catholics, so that the 6,000 or 8,000 persons present were evidence in itself to the worth and esteem of Father Walsh. No little credit is due Father Erasmus, C. P. (who is taking the place of Father Walsh), in directing and seconding the efforts of the various committees. Among other clergymen whose presence lent a tone and strength morally and financially to such enterprises were noticed Fathers Felix, C. P.; Ward, C. P.; Daniel, C. P.; Raffo, Rock, McSherry, Cunningham, Kelleher, Lynch and Williams.

Fathers Walsh and Hayes, who are now in Paris, had an audience with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., on June 26. Owing to the great age, with its consequent infirmities, and the great number of visitors to Rome this year, it is a more than ordinary privilege to obtain an audience with the Holy Father. It is expected that after a stay in Ireland of some weeks with their parents and relatives, Fathers Walsh and Hayes will return here early in September to assume their customary duties.

The net receipts will reach between \$1,200 and \$1,500. The picnic owes its great success to the indefatigable efforts and unceasing labors of the gentlemen comprising the Executive Committee and following ladies: Mesdames Marcus Doerhoefer, Thomas Tarpey, Thomas Ryan, Frank Tighe, Joe Nevin, J. J. Hensley, Tony Norton, Andy Kast, Phil McGovern, William Patterson, Thomas Claire, John Ryan and John Flynn, who were assisted by the young ladies of the congregation.

Miss Mary Dignan was awarded the prize offered by Father Walsh to the person selling the largest number of tickets, her nearest competitor being Will Soden, who congratulated her most heartily on her victory.

Massive and imposing. Most wonderful church in the United States nearing completion in Indiana. You could take almost any church in Indianapolis or Detroit—you could take almost any church in New York—and put it down inside of St. Joseph's, the mighty structure which is being built in Jasper, a tiny village in Dubois county, Ind. St. Joseph's is a mediaeval church erected in the latter half of the nineteenth century. It is a part of the daily life of its people and has grown with their growth for more than thirty years.

Tower and turret and thick old wall, it is rich in the memory of sacrifice, beautiful with patient, loving toil. Father Fidelis Maute began the work in 1868. "My children," he said, "we will build a church that will stand a thousand years. Some of us will never live to see it finished, but we will have done our part if we work well from the beginning." So the parishioners began hauling stone until the churchyard looked more like a quarry. "Surely, that's stone enough," they said.

But Father Maute shook his head and smiled. After the mediaeval manner, he was the architect of the work. Thick and solid they laid the foundation; the great stone pile was gone when they had finished just half the basement walls. Then the farmers began hauling more stone. They kept on hauling stone for twenty years, until their backs were bowed with the weight of it. There is material enough in the walls to build a "horse-high, bull-strong and pig-tight" fence around a city of 20,000 people.

The roof is upborne by massive timbers hewn from the finest hardwood trees of Indiana, squared, carved and exposed to view. From the eaves, which are sixty-seven feet above the ground, they soar away up to a gable over one hundred feet high, which is surmounted by a tower twice as high, where an eight-ton bell calls the children of the church to worship in the house their hands and their fathers' hands have made. Ten miles away the message can be heard upon a favorable breeze. And in all the region around there is scarcely a man or woman or child who does not reverently bow when the Angelus is sounded from its great bronze throat.

The church is still unfinished, though in such shape that it can be used. There are stained-glass windows of considerable cost and an altar that cost \$10,000, with side altars at \$6,000. Already \$80,000 has been spent; between \$25,000 and \$50,000 must follow before it is finished in 1905. But these figures convey no idea of the real cost of the building. Nor do its dimensions, though it is close upon 200 feet long and ninety wide. What it has cost in human labor at its market rates and in contributed material can never be known.

Father Maute died long ago, as have most of the men who began the church with him. But there are 3,000 in the congregation now. And they just fill the church.

IMPERIALISM.

The Troubles of Great Britain Are Now Multiplying Very Fast.

May Lead the Government to Dissolve Parliament in October.

The Jingo Press Offering Fresh Insults to the Great Powers.

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The South African delegates aver that the war will last two years longer, and that there never will be real peace if the independence of the republics is destroyed. Gen. Botha's success within eighteen miles of Pretoria and the news of other British Generals acting on the defensive, combined with Milner's warning that immigration to the Transvaal is impossible for a year after the termination of the war, demonstrate how the Roberts is from conquest, much less from pacification.

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As if this were not enough, the jingos in the press are pursuing a campaign of insulting provocation against nearly every continental nation, recklessly inciting public feeling, already in an inflammatory condition, against neighboring peoples. No effort is spared to deny or injure the Paris Exhibition and to prevent English visitors from going there.

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O'KEEFE—MEAGHER.

Pretty Wedding to Be Solemnized Early in August.

As pretty a wedding as will take place this summer will be that of Miss Mary Meagher and Patrick O'Keefe, which will be solemnized at St. Louis Bertrand's church early in August. The bride-elect is the charming niece of Dennis Meagher, the Seventh-street grocer, and is very popular in Limerick, where she is admired by a wide circle of friends for her amiable disposition and many pleasing traits of character. Miss Anna Meagher, the pretty cousin of the bride, will be the maid of honor. Mr. O'Keefe, who holds the position of City Gasoline Inspector, is the son of Mrs. Hannah O'Keefe, 1431 Seventh street, and is among the best-known and most highly respected young Irish-Americans residing in the southern part of the city. The ushers selected are Edward J. Deeley and Edward J. Cassin. This announcement will come as a pleasant surprise to the host of friends of the contracting party.

O'TOOLE—PETERSON.

Their many friends in Louisville were this week pleasantly surprised by the announcement of the marriage of James O'Toole and Miss Mattie Peterson, which took place at St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville Saturday evening. Rev. Father O'Connell performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of J. B. Peterson, of 818 Sixteenth street, and a well-known and attractive young lady of the West End. Her husband has been a popular machinist with the Louisville Southern railroad, and stands very high with his many friends and acquaintances. The young couple have long been sweethearts, but while there was no objection to their union, they favored what they considered the romantic, and confided the secret only to the close relatives who accompanied them. They will return next week from Cincinnati, where they are spending their honeymoon, and immediately go to housekeeping in Portland.

FOR LABOR DAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Labor Union next Sunday should be one of the largest and most interesting of the summer, as several more unions will be added, and the Labor Day Committee will make its report and complete arrangements for the great parade. The Grievance Committee will also report several matters referred to it during the past two months.

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MUST BE PAID.

The courts within the past two weeks have four times decided against the city, which has been following City Attorney Stone's advice in striving to "economize" on the police. Thus far the city has to pay full time to the police laid off last January, as well as full salary to Captains and others reduced at that time. All extra police, which the Council, as advised by the City Attorney, have persistently refused to pay, must be paid. Judge Toney, in his last decision, says the Council has no authority to decide the number of employees of the Executive Boards or fix their salary, yet the Council, which has re-elected Col. Stone as City Attorney for another four years, keeps right along, and is now seeking to limit the number of foremen and fix their pay under the Board of Public Works. It seems as if the Council is more "anti-administration" than representative of the people, guided more by schemes of politicians with designs on the next city election than by law, and with all their professions of economy have no regard for the cost. A preceding Council pursued that course, defying court decisions until brought up for contempt, had to rescind their action to avoid going to jail, "economized" till they disgusted everybody and were sent up Salt river at the next election. Many of the advisers of that Council seem to be directing the present Council, with the prospect of bringing about a like result. That policy, however, will not elect the next Mayor of Louisville any more than it did the last time.

DOING HER PART.

The Courier-Journal Anglomaniac links America with England in the Chinese issue. "Russia, France and Germany allied, disposed to cut off from British, Japanese and American policy," says he. The American policy has been frankly stated to the world, embodied in the orders to naval and military commanders, and is simply to co-operate with any or all powers to protect the lives, property and interests of all foreigners accorded under treaty, and that policy is being earnestly carried out, the American marines and troops being in the front rank of all the fighting thus far, side by side with the Russian, German, French and Japanese—and where are the English, except a few marines? What is the "British policy," anyhow? England has done nothing but suggest, object and sulk, even though her officials and subjects were being besieged and murdered, except where saved by the marines and soldiers of other nations. England's latest suggestion is for a Provisional Government of China, with the capital at Canton, in the English sphere of influence, to which, of course, no Government—not even the United States—will agree. But England's suggestions are not heeded. The other Governments are sending additional troops and acting in unison to repel the Chinese assaults, and evince no intention of stopping till order is restored and the lives and property of their people are safe. The "policy" will be settled afterward. In the meantime the United States is fully doing her part with the other powers, gaining their friendship and praise, much to the chagrin of the British, who with their dilatory "policy" stand alone.

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Louisville to induce enforcement of the law. It is against the law to discharge fire-arms, air-guns, gum-shooters and the like in the city limits. Residents of the suburbs have been annoyed year after year by the promiscuous violation of the law in this respect by the small boy, too young to know the danger thereof, firing away into premises, breaking windows and endangering life and limb. Complaints to the police were of no avail. On Tuesday there happened what has been liable to occur for some time; a nine-year-old boy carelessly discharged a flobert rifle, the ball striking a man back of the ear, killing him instantly. A life having been sacrificed, the Board of Safety before night did what they should have done long ago, issued an order calling attention to the law and directing the police to rigidly enforce it and promptly arrest all violators.

The Chinese question now absorbs public attention as gives a good excuse for silence of the English cable on the Boer war. It is certain, however, there have been no "British successes" to report or they would be published, especially as the last news was a Boer victory that drove Lord Roberts' troops into Pretoria, cut off communication with Buller and menaced communication with Cape Town. Things may have been set all right in Africa, but England has not yet sent the promised 10,000 troops to China to protect, or rather rescue, her officials and subjects from the murderous Boxers, though all other Governments, even the United States, have forwarded troops, who thus far have done all the fighting and checked the Chinese revolt, giving the only protection to foreigners. England is either unable or unwilling to do anything, hence her continuous suggestions and objections about concerted action of the powers, always with England in the lead, delaying aggressive action. In the meantime foreigners are being murdered, their property destroyed and their interests sacrificed.

The St. Louis street railway strike has at last been referred to arbitration—that is if the company does not again back out. It is probable that some kind of a settlement will be arrived at, as the conflict has reached that stage where some one of the company's subordinate officials can be made scapegoats to bear the blame of the broken pledges, arbitrary acts and injustice that cause and perpetuated the troubles till the general public condemn the company and legal proceedings are instituted involving its existence and franchises. The Transit Company—a combination of several companies—is a corporation of doubtful legality at best, if it is not in violation of law. The bringing of this suit very likely had some influence in inducing the company to consent to arbitration, especially as it did so on the advice of its attorney, as the company has positively refused that proposition heretofore.

Judge Toney's decision on the gas question is a victory as well as a defeat for both parties. The Louisville Gas Company is sustained in its exclusive privilege to furnish illuminating gas, but denied an exclusive privilege to furnish gas for any other purpose; the Heating Company is denied the right to furnish gas for illumination, but sustained in its right to furnish natural or even manufac-

tured gas for any other purpose. The Heating Company, though enjoined from furnishing illuminating gas, seems to have the best of it, and its stock has advanced in value. The case goes to the Court of Appeals, but these main features of Judge Toney's decision are likely to stand, though he may be reversed on some of the details.

If the report is true that the Chinese have invaded Russian territory, attacked Russian troops and burned a town, Russia will squelch the Chinese revolt without awaiting an agreement of the powers as to how it shall be done or who shall lead. Russia has the troops and the railway to promptly bring them to the seat of action, and she will do it regardless of England's suggestions, and should the Bear make that move he will have the co-operation of all the other powers, whether England likes it or not. The Loin's roar is not dreaded as it used to be.

Hon. Hugh O'Connor has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans in the Third Indiana district. He will prove a popular candidate and will give the Democrats the hardest fight they have had for many years.

The Democratic party has selected Gov. Beckham as its standard bearer in the coming gubernatorial race. He is a young man possessed of ability and integrity. His friends feel confident of his election.

Hon. John Verkes, the Republican nominee for Governor, is the strongest candidate that party could have put forth. It will require a united and solid Democratic front to encompass his defeat.

Nothing definite has been learned this week as to the movements and mission of Monsignor Gambon. The reports appearing in the daily papers are mere guesswork. All that is positively known is that he is in Rome.

DELIGHTED

Were Young Girls With Outing Given Them by Rev. Father Raffo.

Forty-four girls, members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Charles Borromeo's church, were treated to a delightful outing by Rev. Father Raffo last Tuesday. The day was spent at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly on the Cane Run road, and nothing was omitted that would add to the pleasure of the occasion. The entire company were treated to a bounteous repast and spent the day in various amusements. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. John M. O'Neill, Mrs. John Coleman and Mrs. Dan J. Kane. Before leaving for home Mrs. John M. O'Neill in a neat and eloquent speech thanked Father Raffo and Mrs. Kelly for their generous treatment of the young ladies. Her remarks created considerable enthusiasm. The reverend clergyman made a happy response, promising the girls a repetition of the enjoyable occasion each succeeding year.

HAPPY EUCHE.

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights entertained their friends at Fountain Park on Thursday night of last week with a euchre and musical party. The weather was delightful, the music charming, and everybody left satisfied and happy. This was the second of a series to be given by the Catholic Knights during the season. The first prize, a handsome life size portrait of the winner by Michael Reichert, the well known artist, was captured by Miss Lizzie Gordon, 1167 Sixth street. The other prize winners were Mrs. C. A. Hollenbach, large jardiniere; Miss Mamie Burke, silver butter knife; Miss Dollie Rush, ornamental parlor center table; J. Schneider, gent's silk umbrella; J. P. Lundgren, handsome flower vase; Lawrence J. Veeneman, ornamental china clock; Frank A. Geher, blue and gilt flower vase.

CATHOLIC UNION MEETING.

The representatives of the various organizations forming the Catholic Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at Sattoli Hall, Second street. Since the last session several more societies have decided to officiate and their delegates will be present. Besides the election of permanent officers several important matters are expected to be presented. The meeting promises to be a most interesting one.

MACKIN'S DELEGATES.

Mackin Council at its meeting this week elected James Shelley and George Lotz delegates to the convention of the Kentucky jurisdiction of the Young Men's Institute, which will be held in Louisville in September. Robert L. Fisher and William Kerberg were chosen alternates. Eight delegates were also elected to the Catholic Union, which meets tomorrow afternoon.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mazie Camp is with friends in Leitchfield.

Miss Sadie Young is visiting friends in Paris this week.

Miss Susan Jones is here from Newport, Ark., visiting friends.

Miss Mayme Hardin is visiting Mrs. Edward Warren in Portland.

Miss Meta Riley left Monday for a ten-days' visit to Grayson Springs.

Mrs. Joseph J. Dunn spent the week visiting her parents in Madison, Ind.

Miss Ella Maury has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kimbrough, in Owingsville.

Miss Clara Miller, of Madison, Ind., is in the city, visiting Mrs. Robert Goddard.

J. H. Sullivan left last week for West Baden, where he will enjoy a season of rest.

Miss Nell Gardner was this week the guest of Miss Virginia Sawyer in Owensboro.

Miss Julia Tobin, of New Albany, spent Sunday with her sisters on St. Catherine street.

Mike Fleming is visiting his parents in Jeffersonville, after an absence of eight years.

Miss Sara Rodgers made many friends in Shelbyville while visiting Miss Mary Vance.

Mrs. Will Weber, of Cincinnati, is here visiting Mrs. Patrick Raidy and Mrs. Huber.

Miss Janie Barnes is home again from St. Louis, where she has been visiting friends.

John M. Schoen was this week spending his annual vacation at West Baden Springs.

Lawrence and Bernard Hackett are home, after a week's visit with friends at Fairfield.

Miss Virgie Fleenor has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Bowling Green.

Miss Rose Kavanaugh has returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Corydon, Ind.

Misses Eleanor Simpson and Mary Bowles were the guests of Miss Froman in Taylorsville.

Mrs. Frank McKernan has returned from Adairville, where she spent a week visiting her parents.

Miss Katie Hickey is one of a party from this city spending the summer at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Society folks will turn out in large numbers at the lawn fete to be given for the Holy Cross church.

Mrs. James Callahan and daughter left Tuesday for Waukesha, where they will remain until September.

Miss Mary Phelps left Tuesday for Bardonia, to join a house party given by Miss Norma Carpenter.

Will Harris, formerly a popular resident of Evansville, has accepted a position at Buschmeyer's drug store.

Miss Charlotte Parsons spent a very pleasant week as the guest of Miss Alice Henderson, in Madison, Ind.

Miss Fay Duffy, prominent in Jeffersonville social circles, was this week the guest of friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Susan Fleming is home from Georgetown, where she had a delightful visit with the family of Mr. Peak.

Superintendent Birch, of the Louisville Stock-yards, has arrived home from a week's stay at West Baden Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Griffin have gone to Frankfort, where Mrs. Griffin will spend the summer with friends.

Mrs. Johanna McGuire, of 620 East Fifth street, New Albany, spent a pleasant week with relatives in Lafayette.

Misses Celia and Margaret Gill, of Carrollton, are here visiting relatives, with whom they will remain another week.

Miss Olivia Richardson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Olivia Stuart, in Owensboro, was expected home today.

Miss Katie Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Leitchfield, spent the past week with friends in Hansbrough.

Miss Anna Walker was handsomely entertained by the Misses Hill in Henderson, with whom she has been visiting.

Mrs. John Kane, of Huntingburg, Ind., with her three children, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Fleming, West Oak street.

Miss Mayme Connell, a popular New Albany girl, is expected home today from Indianapolis, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Hattie Mullen left Wednesday for Lexington, where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. William Herbold.

Miss Antonia Lindley, of Terre Haute, was this week the charming guest of Miss Bettie McGrath, East Spring street, New Albany.

Mrs. Mary McCrory and her two pretty sisters, Misses Ada and Pearl Garrety, left Sunday to spend a couple of months at Jersey Park.

Next week John J. Maloney, the well-known buyer with the Carter Dry Goods Company, will leave for Springfield to visit his wife and children, who are

spending the heated term at their summer residence at that place, where they have as guests a number of friends from this city.

John A. Kavanaugh, a former resident of this city, but now with the American Press Company of New York City, is here visiting friends.

Miss Hettie Connell, West Seventh street, New Albany, spent the past ten days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Michael Henley, at Muncie.

Miss Stella Fallon, a popular young lady of the East End, is in Covington, where she will remain for several weeks with Mrs. Donnelly.

Misses Margaret, Kate and Annie Connors, three popular Jeffersonville girls, are spending the summer months with friends in Saunders, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Laven, West Chestnut street, had as her guest this week her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Mullen, whose home is at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Edward Toomey's friends have been consoling him lately by repeating the old proverb, "There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught."

Mrs. J. M. McCully and son, Master John, of St. Louis, will arrive next week to visit Mrs. Charles J. Cronan, wife of the well-known Zane-street druggist.

John and Harry Crotty left last Tuesday on a trip to Cincinnati. From there, after a stay of several days, they will proceed to West Baden for another short sojourn.

Col. John Moran, the popular Superintendent of the Louisville Packing Company, was among the Louisvillians sojourning at West Baden during the past ten days.

Mark Ryan, the popular Circuit Court Deputy Clerk, is now enjoying his annual three-weeks' vacation. Before its expiration he will visit friends in Cincinnati and Chicago.

Misses Carrie and Bessie McMackin and Miss Eleanor Simpson enjoyed a delightful visit with Miss Stella McMackin, near Shelbyville, who gave a reception in their honor.

Edward Pope and sister, Miss Flora, leave Monday for Springfield, where they go to join a house party, that will spend a month at the pleasant summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Maloney.

Among the clergymen visiting West Baden Springs this week was Rev. Father Logan, of St. Louis Bertrand's. Fathers Splitter and Keane, the well-known Dominican missionaries, were also there.

Mrs. Mamie Brennan, of Washington, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Finnegan, who was quite seriously ill at her residence at the Water Works. The friends of the latter will be glad to learn that her condition is rapidly improving.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, of Breckinridge street, has arrived home from Frankfort, where she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Sullivan. She is a pretty and attractive young lady and has a host of admirers in the Capital City.

Mr. David S. Garrick has returned from New York, where he has been playing with the summer theatrical company at Madison Square Garden, with which he made a decided hit. He will probably return in September to join one of the Frohman companies. Mr. Garrick is an actor of great ability, and it is the wish of his many friends to see him at the head of a company of his own.

The marriage of August Dralle and Miss Dorothy Lex was solemnized with the usual mass at St. Boniface church Tuesday morning. The ceremony was the most brilliant witnessed at that church for a long time. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in the East End, and the groom a member of the drug firm of Lex & Dralle. After the services at the church the bridal party were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, 733 East Washington street. They have gone to housekeeping at Twentieth and Market.

THEIR NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn have just moved into their new residence, 426 Twenty-sixth street, which has been pronounced by many one of the coziest and most modern homes in the city. One of its very attractive features is the work by Michael J. McNeerney, the well-known Eighth-street plumber. The electric and gas fixtures, water works and plumbing are most artistic and perfect, a marvel of the plumbers' art, and already have resulted in his being awarded several large contracts. Mr. Flynn is a prominent Knight of Columbus, connected with the First National Bank, whose many friends are delighted to see him so happily situated.

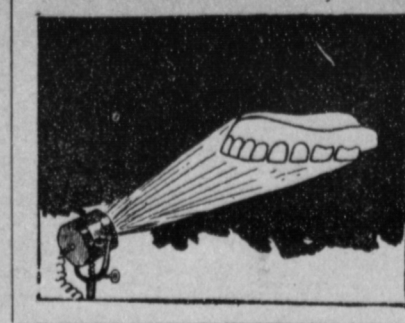
ST. ALOYSIUS' CHURCH PICNIC.

The St. Aloysius Society met Sunday in the school-house to make the necessary arrangements for a grand picnic to be given at Phoenix Hill Park on Monday, August 20. John Holland, who will direct the management, will be ably assisted by Max Traut, Jacob Wagendorfer, Dr. F. S. Clark, John Welch, Sr., Charles Kelly, Martin Minogue and James O'Connell.

ABLE PAPER READ.

Dr. William B. Dougherty, of this city, read one of the ablest papers presented at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Mitchell District Medical Society, which was held at the West Baden Opera House on Thursday and Friday of last week. The popular Louisville physician is regarded as one of the most eminent men in the profession.

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Archbishop Chapelle, to whom it will be remembered was delegated the adjudication of the dispute between the religious orders and the civil authorities in the Philippines, has during the past six months examined every point bearing on the matter before the Holy Father. It is to be hoped that a fair understanding will be reached and existing troubles smoothed away. But few prelates in the church are said to be better able to effect a wise settlement of this matter than Archbishop Chapelle.

Dr. Fred Zeigler, of the Hygienic Institute of Wurttemberg University, Germany, has found that by passing a current of electricity through a tooth he can stop pain and kill the poisonous microbes that cause ulceration and destroy the teeth. Electricity can be likened to fire in a good many ways. It is the little darting rays or tongues of electricity, that strike at the microbes that are hurting the nerve, paralyzing or lulling it into insensibility. When the pain is gone the dentist can do anything to the tooth without the patient's suffering, whether it be to draw or to fill it. If found feasible enough to be generally adopted, this new use for electricity will be far from unimportant.

The capture last week in Long Island sound of a huge turtle weighing 1,000 pounds was a feature of that place. He is ten feet long, and instead of being flat like other turtles he is high and round. His back is black and covered with quills six inches long, like those of a porcupine. Its feet are fin-like and the head is as large as that of a man. The eyes are small and keen. It was caught on Thursday in the open sea, after a terrific fight with a dozen sailors. It took four hours to capture him. The monster is to be stuffed and sent to the museum, as no similar turtle can be found or seems ever to have been known to students of natural history.

Cesar Lombroso, the Italian alienist, declares that Columbus was insane. He advances five reasons for coming to this conclusion. Had Columbus been an intense atheist or a "distinguished" infidel, such as these latter times have produced, his greatness would not have been questioned by Lombroso, whose own sanity can well be doubted for advancing such ill-timed and ridiculous assertions.

Beautiful designs in lithographic and more modest wood cuts are already out to show us that the graceful long skirts now worn will be followed this fall and winter by the sensible walking length in ladies' dresses. The present long skirt will be done away with and the beginning of the old century 1800 will also be the beginning of the new 1900 century in women's apparel. It is also whispered that many old styles in headgear will be introduced. The fates defend us from an introduction to the straw bonnets of our grandmothers' days.

At the recent unveiling of the monument to Count Rochambeau by the French an anecdote illustrative of the sincere politeness prevailing among French aristocracy was told of the Count. During the Reign of Terror he and many others were condemned to the guillotine for some fanciful reason by the anarchists. The Count was ordered into the wagon to be led to execution, but on seeing several other nobles were gruffly ordered to take their places in the same coach, he with beautiful courtesy stepped aside that they might have the preference of being seated first though he was nearly seventy years of age. The wagon quickly filling up, he was compelled to wait. In a few hours more the reign of lawlessness was over and the life of this truly polite scion of the nobility was saved.

Young folks who like to indulge in the giddy mazes of the dance should endeavor to learn the new position that is being taught for the waltz and two-step. It is graceful and pleasing and will solve the difficult and disagreeable question that invariably comes up at church picnics. Any one seeing the late position will never wish to adopt the old and vulgar one.

The matter of picnics brings another subject before readers, viz., that of making exceptions to rules for one class of people over another. All nationalities have necessities in common, but the tactics employed at two picnics that have been given this summer signified that what was good for one set was bad for the other. This certainly was a gross reflection on those who were denied the favor accorded the others. Drawing such odious distinctions is not very palatable, and will cause much more harm than the granting of the "privilege" could possibly do, unless we concede that our people are only a rude or half-civilized mass. Forbidding them what was granted to others implies nothing complimentary.

At the commencement exercises of the Western Female High School of Baltimore the graduates arose en masse and screamed out their class yell with the vim of a horde of cowboys. The faculty were treated with contempt, and the Academy of Music scandalized by the riotous demonstration, but the "tomboys" cared not. The acme of their enjoyment was to exhibit as much daring and masculinity as any band of college athletes could muster up. They were at least successful. Compare such results of co-education with those obtained by the various denominations of nuns engaged in our academies and convent schools.

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If meat be allowed to stand a little too long before cooking, a slight sprinkle of sugar over it just before taking from the fire will remove the unpalatable taste.

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RECENT DEATHS.

John Knoedel, an aged German resident of this city, died Wednesday night at his home on Nineteenth street. His funeral takes place this morning from St. Peter's church, Southgate street.

Mrs. Martha Sansbery, for many years a resident of the West End, died Monday last at the residence of Mrs. Julia O'Bryan, 3311 High avenue, after a long illness. Her funeral took place from the Church of Our Lady in Portland.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, who died Sunday night at Lakeland of general collapse, took place Tuesday morning from the Sacred Heart church. The deceased, who resided on Maple street, was over seventy years of age, and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral of Alexander Brownfield, the promising fourteen-year-old son of Fielding Brownfield who was drowned in the river last week, was largely attended at St. Charles' church Sunday afternoon. The sad catastrophe occasioned heartfelt sorrow, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Miss Mary Werst, daughter of the late H. W. Werst, died Saturday night at the family residence, 610 East Broadway. The deceased was a young lady of winning disposition and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Martin's church, of which she had been a devout member, with solemn requiem mass, and the large attendance showed the high esteem in which she was held.

We regret to chronicle the death of Daniel Mooney, which sad event occurred early Tuesday morning at his residence, 1723 Twelfth street. For years he had been in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville and was well liked by his fellow-workmen. His funeral took place from the Dominican church Thursday morning, and after the solemn requiem mass the remains were followed to their last resting place by many sorrowing friends and relatives.

Michael Laffey, the well-known blacksmith, succumbed to a complication of diseases Wednesday evening at his home, 614 Seventeenth street. The deceased, who was fifty-five years old, had long been a resident of this city and led a useful and exemplary life. His wife and three daughters survive to mourn his loss. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, large numbers of friends and relatives attending the sad obsequies.

INVITE THEIR FRIENDS.

Messrs. John Rapp and Henry Schaefer, two of the most popular young men in the eastern part of the city, recently purchased the Zeller Hall at Shelby and Roselane streets, which they have had renovated and refurbished, until the entire building now looks resplendent in its new dress. They will also conduct a cafe, and as both are experienced in the business it will be stocked with only the choicest goods. Hundreds of invitations have been issued to their opening dance and luncheon, which takes place Monday night, and all their friends will receive a cordial welcome. A first-class band has been engaged for the occasion, which will doubtless be a jolly one.

CELEBRATE AT RIVERVIEW.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Michael's congregation, of which Rev. Father Sheridan is the esteemed pastor, will this year hold their annual picnic and outing at Riverview Park on Tuesday, July 31. During the past two weeks much progress has been made, and those in charge state that they have arranged for a day's amusement that will eclipse any yet given this season. The married ladies of the parish will serve dinner and supper, and other refreshments will be dispensed by members of the Young Ladies' Sodality. There are many husters in this congregation, who will leave nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of the occasion.

BASE BALL.

The Campbells defeated the strong Felder team by a score of five to four last Sunday morning at Grimes & Garry's Park. The features of the game were the phenomenal work of McGillicuddy at second base and the pitching of Scanlan, he holding the Felders down to two hits. The Campbells are composed of some of the best amateur talent around town and would like to hear from all teams in the city, the Hafendorfers preferred. They line up as follows: P. Mack, c.; J. Scanlan, p.; J. Mack, s. s.; J. Manning, 1b.; H. Lanshell, 2d b.; P. McCarthy, 3d b.; A. Lambert, l. f.; F. G. Reinhart, c. f.; T. McHugh, r. f.

James A. Sexton, who is playing ball with the Louisville Reserves on their Southern trip, writes his friends here that the team will play at Water Valley, Miss., tomorrow, and so far have been very successful, winning most of the games on the trip.

EXCURSIONS TO WISCONSIN—VERY LOW RATES TO SUMMER RESORTS.

The Monon Route will sell tickets from Louisville to points in Wisconsin and return at nearly one-half the usual excursion rate on Thursday, July 26, good returning fifteen days, as follows: Waukesha, \$10.75; Oconomowoc, \$11; Lake Geneva, \$11.75; Delevan Lake, \$10.75; Lake Beulah, \$11; Green Lake, \$12; Madison, \$12; Elkhart Lake, \$12; Neenah, \$12; Kilbourn City, \$12; Green Bay, \$12.50. Trains will leave Louisville at 7:35 a. m. and 8:20 p. m. Full particulars of E. H. BACON, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

This story comes from Quebec: A Protestant lumber merchant asked the local parish priest to offer up a high mass in order that it might rain so as to float his logs down the river. The priest complied with the request and the rain poured in such torrents as to carry away the booms that guard the timber, and thus a vast quantity of logs was lost. The Protestant thanked the priest for his kindness, but assured him that the next time he would ask for a low mass.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.

Cornelius Murphy, Postmaster at Castletown Bere, is dead.

Cavan Nationalists were represented at the great National convention in Dublin.

The death is announced at Ballinacorra of Capt. James Green, aged eighty-one years.

The Cork Corporation was well represented at the Irish National convention held in Dublin.

The members of the Monaghan County Council have elected Mr. Toal as Chairman during the coming year.

Edmund Wallace, unmarried, aged fifty years, of Cork road, Midleton, was found dead at Templemacarra.

Stephan Dake, a fisherman of Kilmore, County Wexford, died suddenly just a few moments after he had returned from fishing.

Col. Forde was re-elected Chairman of the Downpatrick Town County Council at the annual meeting of the council, held in the County Court-house.

Right Rev. Dr. McGivern, Bishop of Bromore, has been reported in a critical condition of health at his residence, Newry. He is seventy years of age.

Walter McMorrough Kavanagh, of Borris, at a recent meeting of the New Ross Board of Guardians refused to accept the Chairmanship because of his ill health.

The death of Henry S. Moore, for many years Petty Sessions Clerk in Edgewoodstown district, happened recently. The funeral to Ballymacormack was numerously attended.

One thousand persons, members of the Sacred Heart and other sodalities attached to St. Columba's church, Derry, recently had their annual outing in Bundoran, County Donegal.

The funeral of the late Thomas Smith, merchant of Monaghan, was the largest seen in the neighborhood for years. The remains were interred in the family burying ground at Latturcan.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, has appointed the Rev. Pierce Gossan, of Blackrock, to be parish priest of Rathfarnham, in succession to the late Very Rev. Thomas Kennedy.

The two beautiful new altars in Tullow church, consecrated recently, are memorials to the late Right Rev. Dr. Lynch, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and late William Keirling, the high altar to the Bishop.

The obelisk memorial erected in Roscommon to the late Luke Patrick Hayden by his friends and admirers was unveiled June 24 by John Redmond, M. P. Almost every district in the county was represented.

Mrs. John Reilly, Belmont, Mullingar, died June 26, at the fine old age of eighty-six years. After office and high mass in Brotenstown, the funeral left for the cemetery in Walestown and was numerously attended.

Among those who left Ballyshannon lately for the United States were Joseph Keon, William Patterson and Mr. White. The band turned out in honor of Mr. Keon, who has been connected with it since its inception.

The Galway branch of the Gaelic League has determined on holding another Feis this year, and at a meeting of the council the various sub-committees were formed to manage the departments into which the work is divided.

The Boer flag unfurled in Cashel on Corpus Christi morning still floats. The police are feeling nettled at not being able to haul it down. No Irishman should be guilty of interfering with the colors of such gallant men as the burghers of the Transvaal.

Great rejoicing was held in the Ureghare district when the Kilmallock District Council co-opted Timothy O'Donnell, Callincollo, the favorite candidate of the people and a tried and staunch Nationalist, in room of the late lamented John O'Callaghan.

At the annual meeting of the Armagh County Council, held recently, Joseph Atkinson was re-elected Chairman. The Secretary said the balance to the credit of the council after paying everything was \$7,500. They have at present over \$50,000 for the new financial year.

The people of King's county are taking an interest in the fight now being prosecuted by the United Irish League to have the land of the country restored to its lawful owners—the tillers thereof. Several branches of the organization have been founded and many more are in process of being established.

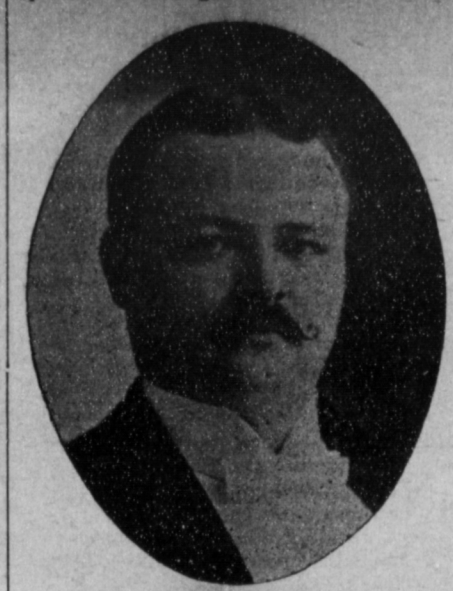
We regret to chronicle the death of John Morrison, of Ballybrennan, County Sligo, which event occurred recently, at a ripe old age. Deceased was father of James Morrison, Ballybrennan, who by his amiable qualities earned the esteem of every one who knew him. The funeral took place at the family burial ground at Bmlaghfad and was numerously attended.

John Francis Small, Coroner, held an inquest on the body of John McDonnell, Thomas street, Newry, drowned in the Newry canal. Deceased and a number of other boys were out bathing at "Track-line." On the return home the deceased slipped on a stone beside the canal and fell in on his back and was drowned. A verdict that death was due to accidental drowning was rendered by the jury.

Intelligence reached Galway on June 26 of a drowning accident between Westport and Boffin Island. The members of one family—John Kerrigan, his wife and step-brother, Michael Barrett—were returning from Westport with a cargo of flour and other goods in a large hooker, when, the weather having suddenly changed during the passage, the hooker was capsized and its three occupants perished.

At the meeting of Bishops of Ireland, held at Maynooth College, two of the resolutions passed were as follows: "We

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demand that in the primary schools in all Irish-speaking districts the instruction should be bilingual, English being taught through the medium of Irish. "We regard it most desirable that in the primary schools the Irish language should be taught to children of the third and higher classes."

The adjourned case against John Murtagh, of Gorglass, Secretary of the Dromard branch of the United Irish League, was heard at Ballinacmack. He was charged, under the infamous "White Boy" act, with having posted a threatening notice at the chapel of Legga on May 6. The Magistrates decided that there was not sufficient evidence on which to send the accused for trial and by three to two refused information.

The foundation stone of the Father Michael Murphy memorial was laid in Arklow with most impressive and patriotic ceremonies. Very Rev. Father Dunphy presided. Among those who addressed the vast assemblage were John Dillon, M. P.; Father Kavanagh, the historian of '98, and many others of note. Among the districts represented by large contingents were Shillelagh, Gorey, Bray, Wexford, Dublin City and county, Ennis-corthy, Arklow and Ballynaglass.

At the June meeting of the Shanagolden branch of the United Irish League John Cregan, the Chairman, impressed on those present the necessity of joining the United Irish League, the only National organization in existence. The following resolution was carried unanimously: "That we call upon the laborers to become members of the United Irish League and pledge ourselves to use every means in our power to obtain for them employment and houses to live in, with an acre of land attached."

At a meeting of the Killashee branch of the United Irish League Michael Nugent presided. Arrangements were made to attend the demonstration at Carberry's Cross. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we call on all the Nationalist District Councils in the Longford rural district, but more particularly those connected with our parish, to attend at Longford in case of a contest for the Chairmanship, to vote for the National candidate and to prove that unionism can have no foothold in Longford."

John McErlane presided at the recent meeting of the members of the Moneyglass branch of the United Irish League, and said he was proud to see such a large meeting of the young men of the district. He would like to see more of the men who had stood side by side with him in the Land League days there also, especially the farmers, who gained so much. He would call upon them to rally under the banner of the United Irish League and strike another and, he hoped, a final blow at the accursed system of landlordism which is driving our race into exile. A great demonstration will be held in Toome on August 15.

Recently the members of the Aughagower branch of the United Irish League, with Mr. O'Malley, of the Westport Artisan and Labor League, proceeded to Ardene, armed with the permit from County Council of Mayo, to build the house which they were prevented from doing on previous occasions by the bailiffs and police for the widow Murphy and her helpless family. There was a large force of police present, but in the face of the permit of the County Council they dared not interfere. The dwelling was erected in a short time and the widow and her children were comfortably housed there. Lord Sligo's bailiff, Mulholland, was present. There was a large attendance from the surrounding country and there was much enthusiasm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The members of the different conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of this city will approach holy communion in a body tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart church. Father Erasmus will upon this occasion preach one of the able sermons for which he is noted.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

There are 23,960 members in the order in Massachusetts.

The State of New York has 213 divisions, the membership of which is 13,106.

The County Board meets next Saturday night. All members, old and new, should attend.

A division is being organized at Newton, Mass. It has a charter list of 125 members.

Pennsylvania has the second largest membership of any State, the number being 22,871.

The annual outing of the St. Paul Hibernians at Wildwood last Saturday was a big affair.

M. F. Conry, of Scranton, has been elected to the County Presidency of Lackawanna county, Pa.

Mrs. Catherine Collins, of Toledo, has been elected State President by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ohio.

The annual installation of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Anaconda, Mont., will not take place till August 7.

Martin J. Ford, of Division 2, left this week for Humboldt, Tenn., where he has secured a remunerative position as a marble cutter.

Division 7 of Buffalo is arranging for a stag excursion down the river. The officers of the County Board have been invited as guests of honor.

The corner stone of the new Hibernian building at Worcester, Mass., is to be laid on Saturday, August 4. It will be followed by a field day at Worcester Oval.

The Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Province of Ontario held their biennial conventions in Kingston this week, the opening sessions taking place Wednesday.

The ladies of Division 5 of Minneapolis combined social features with their installation ceremonies. Each retiring officer was presented with a silver berry spoon and salad fork.

Nearly every county in Nebraska was represented at the State convention held in South Omaha. Richard O'Keefe was elected State President and Rev. Father Wallace, of Gretna, State Chaplain.

Nine divisions were represented at the Worcester county convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Features of the meeting were addresses by Rev. John Redican, County Chaplain, and County President John Rogers.

Rev. Father Cosgrove, pastor of St. Vincent's church, St. Paul, has been elected County Chaplain for the Ramsey county Hibernians. He received almost a unanimous vote, which shows the popularity of the patriot priest.

Daniel V. Clancy has been elected Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the annual Irish National festival and games of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New York City, which will take place at Harlem River Park on August 15.

James O'Hara, one of the best-known Hibernians in Southern Indiana, has been appointed a member of the New Albany Board of Civil Service Examiners, which will examine applicants for positions as clerks and carriers in the post-office there.

Over two hundred bodies were represented at the county quarterly meeting of the order held last month in Dungan-non, Ireland. County Delegate James Devlin presided. It was decided to accept the invitation of the Cookstown brethren and celebrate August 15 by a demonstration in a field near Cookstown. The County Delegate stated that the order was in a flourishing state and numbered 40,000 in Ulster.

The biennial convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Middlesex county, Mass., was the largest in the history of the organization. It was held in the Auditorium at Woburn, with eighty-six delegates present. In her report the President, Miss Delia Sullivan, spoke of the wonderful growth of the order in the past two years and the great interest manifested. The present membership is 1,126 in twenty divisions, an increase of 507 members and six divisions. Miss Sullivan was re-elected for the third time.

LOW RATES WEST—RAILROAD BARGAIN DAYS VIA THE MONON ROUTE.

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